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TO: Nebraska Medicaid Nursing Facility Providers

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RE: Nebraska Casemix Internet System (NCIS)

Please share this information with administrative and office staff.

This provider bulletin serves as a follow-up and reminder to Provider Bulletin 15-14.

Effective August 1, 2015, the monthly Care Level Reports and the annual Weighted Days Reports will no longer be mailed. Both reports will be available through the Nebraska Casemix Internet System (NCIS) website. NCIS is a website for nursing facility providers that was developed to provide access to care level reports, weighted days reports, and other functions. The monthly Care Level Report will be available in both PDF/Excel downloadable format by no later than the 15th of each month. The annual Weighted Days Report will be available in mid-August.

The main features of the NCIS website include the following:

- On-demand access to the monthly Care Level Report and annual Weighted Days Report
- Bed hold viewing/entry
- Review of validation edits preventing MDS assessments from processing in the Nebraska Casemix system
- Send/receive comments regarding Care Level/Weighted Day Report and bed holds

Effective August 1, 2015, nursing facility staff must enter bed hold information through the NCIS System. The Department will no longer accept paper bed hold entry requests.

To access and receive instructions regarding use of the NCIS system, visit the website at:
<http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/NCIS-Web-Access-Process.aspx>.

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